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INFO DEPT OF ARMY ALEXANDRIA VA/AMCIL-MS-4

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PURCHASE OF AMMUNITION

REF: COMUSMILGP MSG DTG 151355Z AUGUST 1974,

SUBJECT, P&A FOR PROPOSED FMS BOLIVIA. (NOTAL)

1. THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE BOLIVIAN ARMY HAS REQUESTED
TO BUY THE FOLLOWING LISTED ITEMS ON A CASH FMS BASIS:

FSN	ITEM	QTY
1305-000-A 182	CTG CAL 30 CARB BALL	2,000,000
1305-000-A 557	CTG CAL 50 MG	135,000
1305-078-8463	LINK CTG CAL 50	250,000

2. THE BOLIVIAN ARMY HAS (U.S.) \$ 100,000.00 FOR IMMEDIATE
PAYMENT OF THIS FMS CASE. REQUEST THAT THE CHARGES FOR
PACKING, CRATING, TRANSPORTATION AND ADMINISTRATION BE
ADJUSTED FROM THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF THE CAL 50, A-557.
THE TOTAL VALUE OF THIS FMS CASE IS NOT TO EXCEED \$ 100,000.00.

3. THERE IS AN URGENCY TO EXPEDITE THIS FMS CASE SINCE THE
ANNUAL LATIN AMERICAN AMMUNITION SHIP (USNS MARFAK) IS
SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE LOADING IN NEW JERSEY, ON OR ABOUT
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1 OCTOBER 1974. UTILIZATION OF THIS VESSEL SHOULD PROVE A

COST SAVINGS TO BOTH THE USG AND BOLIVIA.

4. JUSTIFICATION: THIS AMMUNITION IS PROGRAMMED TO SATISFY THE BOLIVIAN ARMY ANNUAL TRAINING REQUIREMENT FOR THE CARBINE AND CAL 50 MACHINE GUN. THE TOTAL MAP-GRANT AID ACQUISITION FOR BOLIVIAN ARMY FOR FY 74 IS DEDICATED TO THE TIPO REGIMENTAL EQUIPMENT. AS A RESULT THERE IS NO AMMUNITION IN THE FY 74 PROGRAM FOR THE ARMY. THE BOLIVIAN ARMY G-4 STATES THAT THERE IS NO CARBINE AMMUNITION ON HAND AND A VERY LIMITED QUANTITY OF CAL 50 M.G. AMMUNITION.

5. THE BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT HAS INFORMED THEIR MILITARY ATTACHE, WASHINGTON, D.C. OF THIS FMS CASE.
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